

(b) The matter is under examination by the Government.

Seizure of fake currency notes

†4210. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's reaction to the news-item which appeared in the 21st February, 2001 in the Hindustan Times captioned, "Fake currency notes seized";

(b) whether Government have made any investigation in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government have considered the measures to be taken to check the incidents which can be detrimental to the interests of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

LTC and other facilities to retired Government employees

†4211. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's reaction to the news-item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated the 21st February, 2001 under the caption, "Senior citizens deserve a fair deal";

(b) whether Government will consider the proposals suggested in the above article;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government are reconsidering to provide LTC

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